

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, lines 9-11, as follows:

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Figs. 5a and 5b illustrate laser scribe line designs according to embodiments of the present invention. Fig. 5c illustrates the laser scribe line arrangement along a row in producing the alternating twist changes such as that in Figs. 6a, 6b and 8. Fig. 5d illustrates an embodiment including scribe lines formed substantially perpendicular to the leading edge.

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Please amend the paragraph at page 7, lines 7-18, as follows:

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Certain preferred embodiments of the present invention provide methods for adjusting the three curvatures of a slider (twist, crown and camber) in a manner so that they reach desirable curvature values. It has previously been difficult to predictably adjust twist while having little effect on camber and crown. Certain preferred embodiments utilize a laser scribe in order to adjust twist with minimal effects on camber and crown. ~~Co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 6,631,548 xx/xxx,xxx, entitled "Simultaneous Slider Crown and Camber Adjust By Scribe Line Control," having docket number SJ0000023US1,~~ relates to adjusting slider curvature and is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. ~~Co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/916,856 xx/xxx,xxx, entitled "Enhanced Twist Adjust Range With Scribed Lines for Slider Curvature Adjust," having docket no. SJ0000024US1,~~ also relates to adjusting slider curvature and is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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IN THE FIGURES:

Applicant has attached a new Fig. 5d to this Amendment.